

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kazuhiro Kurihara

Serial No.: 10/020,186

Group Art Unit: 2634

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Examiner: File, Erin M.

For: TRANSMISSION CIRCUIT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR FULL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
OF RECEIPT OF PRIORITY APPLICATION**

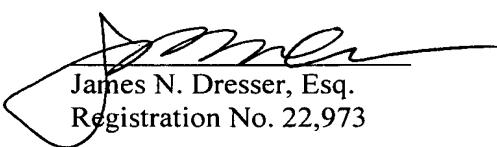
Sir:

A certified copy of Japanese priority application number 2000-387598 was filed with this application on December 18, 2001. That is the only application from which priority is claimed. The Notice of Allowability is marked in box 4 and its box a), but none of the further boxes 1, 2, and 3 is marked. Thus, the record is unclear as to exactly what acknowledgment is made.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a full acknowledgement be made of record that all certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

Respectfully Submitted,

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